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BEARS RAID THE MARKET

EARLY STRENGTH IN WHEAT DUE TO COLD WEATHER.

It Gives Way Under Bear Pressure, and All Cereals Close Weak-Provisions Also Down.

CHICAGO, March 17 .- Freezing weather othy, \$12.50@15; prairie scarce and not quoted.

failed to scare grain speculators as much as had been feared. When bears saw there BALTIMORE, March 17.-Flour firm; Western was no marked strength on this influence extra, \$3@3.30; Western clear, \$3.25@3.65; West they started in late to hammer the bulls and succeeded not only in overcoming the 3.85; spring patent, \$3.95@4.15. Wheat firmer; early gains but forced a weak close. May wheat at the end of the session had lost 1/20%c, corn %c and oats 1/20%c. Provisions 1/40%c, corn %c and oats 1/40%c. Provisions started strong but closed 2/405c to 7/4010c lower.

1/40%c, corn %c and oats 1/40%c. Provisions mixed, spot and the month, 61/4064%c; April. of strength. A hopeful feeling in regard to the winter wheat crop, a reported increase in earnings by Wabash for the sectord very sellow corn, 64% 065c. Oats firmer; No. 2 ond week in March and the prevalent ward. The full amount of deposits, inGood judges of trade influences declared white, 50@50/2c; No. 2 mixed, 49c. Rye duil ond week in March and the prevalent white, 50@50/2c; No. 2 mear-by, 62@63c; No. 2 Westand lower; No. 2 near-by, 62@63c; No. 2 Westart the opening of business that the wheat ern, 64c. Sugar firm and unchanged; fine and Maryland Railroad all conduced to this out any deductions. You can deposit at news should put 2c on prices of futures. coarse granulated, 4.81%c.

> Western States. The thermometer was down to zero in the winter wheat sections, becast per bu. Onlons, \$1.60 per bu; new green striking gains were in the local gas comwhere the warm weather and rains had onions, 15c per dozen. Leaf lettuce, \$1.25 per bu. Turnips, \$1 per brl. Cabbage, \$1.35 per brl. Pepstarted growing. The coarse grains were higher. Minneapolis reported a good cash | CINCINNATI, March 17 .- Flour easy; fancy, demand, with No. 2 northern selling at 183.50@3.65; family, \$3@3.30. Wheat easy and May prices and No. 1 at 1831. These influences did induce a substantial 47c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 63@64c. Lard quiet at advance at the opening but the costs \$9.12%. Bulk meats steady at \$8.50. Bacon advance at the opening, but the early steady at \$9.50. Whisky steady at \$1.30. Sugar prices were the best of the day. May start- steady; hard refined, 3.93@5.48c.

000 bu, against 8,011,000 bu last week and

7,958,000 bu a year ago. Breadstuffs on pas-

Oats followed the lead of other grains,

strong early and weakening with wheat and

corn. There was little significance to the

and closed with only a fractional loss. May

45% c dropping to 44% c and closing weak,

146% lower, at 44%c. Receipts were 103

7419

9.5714

8.60

6119-6154

9.35

9.45

9.60

8.3714

8.6214

trading and business was small, though

sage decreased \$24,000 bu.

Articles.

May ..

Oats-

Pork-

May

Sept

May ...\$15.5714

May .. 9.4216

barley, 3,000 bu.

2:89

8.6214

ing. 75%-76

76%-76% 76% 55%-76% 76%

62%-63% 63%

62%-62% 62% 60%-60% 60%

26% -36% 2612-36% 30%

8.6214

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet

and steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 72% 176%c; No.

2 red, 82%c. No. 2 oats, 454@45%c; No. white, 46%@48c; No. 3 white, 45%@47c. No.

rye, 58c. Fair to choice malting barley, 600

65c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.68; No. 1 Northwestern,

\$1.72. Prime timothy seed, \$6.65. Clover, contract grade, \$5.75. Mess pork, per bri, \$15.25@p 15.30. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$9.30@9.3216. Short-

Receipts-Flour, 20,000 bris; wheat, 70,000 bu;

orn, 70,000 bu; oats, 114,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu;

barley, 25,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 28,000 bris; wheat, 32,000 bu; corn, 84,000 bu; oats, 38,000 bu;

Visible Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 17 .- The visible sup-

change, was as follows: Wheat, 51,997,000

bu, a decrease of 1.158,000; corn, 9,688,000 bu,

a decrease of 399,000; oats, 3,486,000 bu, a de-

crease of 528,000; rye, 2,080,000, a decrease of

41,000; barley, 1,878,000 bu, a decrease of 7,-

AT NEW YORK.

Irregular Action of Wheat Under Con-

NEW YORK, March 17 .- Flour-Receipts,

flicting Reports and Conditions.

barely steady, with business checked by the

-decline in wheat. Rye steady; No. 2 West-

Wheat-Receipts, 48,450 bu; exports, 120,-

87%c f. o. b. affoat. Influenced by a cold

and active to-day. Small world's shipments

and a large visible supply decrease also helped drive in shorts. This accomplished,

there was no further support, and, export-

ed 40%c higher at 75%@76c and haggled KANSAS CITY, March 17.—Wheat-May, 72%c; July, 72%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 72%c; No. 2 red, for the first hour. Shorts had evened up pretty well on Saturday and consequently September, 5940; cash, No. 2 mixed, 63@634c; No. 2 white, 45c. Oats—No. 2 white, 47@47%c. there was not such a nervous tension as Receipts-Wheat. 42,400 bu; corn, 24,000 bu; oats, 7.000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 22,400 bu; corn,

et turned dull and weak, closing %c net lower. March closed at 80%c; May, 80%@ 81%c, closed at 80%c; July, 80%@82c, closed

Corn-Receipts, 10,000 bu; exports, 46,386

bu. Spot easy; No. 2, 68%c elevator, 68c

on small world's shipments, with talk of

increased feeding demand, corn later de-

clined under realizing and closed weak, %@

1/2c net lower; May, 671/20681/2c, closed at

Ayres, light to heavy weight, 241/2026c.

choice, 9214@95c.

\$10.40; compound, \$7.75@8.

nal; prime yellow, 42@421/2c.

221-32c. Refined steady.

6%c. Mild steady; Cordova, 8@12c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Cincinnati and Other Places.

\$8.75; clear ribs, \$8.621/2; clear sides, \$8.871/2. Bs

good supply of buying orders to execute, but No. 2 red Western winter, 6s 1d; No. 1 Northern indifferent to the situation. Trade grew mixed, old, 5s 3d. Hams-Short-cut steady at light early until prices eased to 75%c. Here 47s 6d. Bacon-Cumberland cut steady at 42s 6d. May rested for some time. Then bears | TOLEDO, March 17 .- Wheat active and excited; closed at the lowest; cash, 814c; May, 814c thought they saw a latent weakness to the fry. The usual number of crop damage reports came to hand but had little of crop damage reports came to hand little reports came to hand, but had little effeet. The last half hour of trade was ex-DULUTH, March 17.-Wheat-Cash, No. 1 hard, cited and prices for May plunged down to 74½c, closing weak, ½@%c lower, at 74½@ 75½c; No. 1 northern, 70c; No. 2 northern, 74½c. Local receipts were thirty-one cars. northern, cash. 71c; May, 73½c; May, 72c; No. 2 northern, none of contract grade Minry-one cars. none of contract grade. Minneapolis and | 68c. Oats, 42c. Corn, 61c. Duluth reported 548 cars, a total of 579, MINNEAPOLIS, March 17. - Wheat - Cash,

against 488 last week and 805 a year ago. Primary receipts were 691,000 bu, compared hard, 75%c; No. 1 northern, 73%c; No. 2 northern, with 989,000 bu last year. The seaboard 77%c.

clearances in wheat and flour equaled MILWAUKEE, March 17.—Barley firm; No. 2, 45,200 bu. World's shipments were 5,278,- 6514c; sample, 58%@6414c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, March 17 .- Butter-Receipts, 5,369 Corn trade was almost a repetition of the experience in wheat. The cold weather packages. Market firm; State dairy, 20@26c. State creamery, 21@28c; creamery held, 12@24%c; renovated, 17@23%c; factory, 18@21c; imitation was expected to retard the early pasturing of stock and to increase feeding. The creamery, 18224c. Cheese-Receipts, 439 pack-Southwest was still bullish and receipts | sges. Market firm; State full cream, small, continued light. Cables improved as the early made, fancy colored, 12%@12c; State full day advanced and wheat was higher early. | creams, small, early made, white, 12%@13c; full There was but little attempt to buil the market, commission houses which bought cream, large, fall make, fancy colored, 11% @12c full cream, large, fall make, white, 11%@12c. Eggs-Receipts, 17,558 packages. Market steady early turning sellers later. When it was and firm; State and Pennsylvania, 16c; Westseen that the wheat strength could not ern, at mark, 18c; Southern, at mark, 15@15%c. support corn prices slid downward. May, which had opened 40 %c to 40%c higher, changed; fancy imitation, 20@22c; fancy creamat 62%@63%c, fell to 61%c and closed weak, ery. 29c; fancy ladle, 17@19c; fancy roll, 19@ ery. 29c; fancy roll,

large, 11%@12c; medium, 12%@12%c; small, 12% PHILADELPHIA, March 17.-Butter firm and Wolc higher; extra Western creamery, 28@28%c; extra near-by prints, 29c. Eggs steady; fresh near-by, 16c; fresh Western, 16c; fresh South-western, 16c; fresh Southern, 15c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 124c; New was more erratic, after selling as high as | York full creams, fair to choice, 101/2011/20. change to-day the butter market was firmer; creameries, 18@25c; dairies, 18@25c. Cheese firm There was a sharp advance in pork at at 11@12%c. Eggs steady at 15c. the opening of the provision pit, influenced | KANSAS CITY, March 17.-Eggs steady at by higher hog prices and the grain strength. | mark; No. 2 new, whitewood cases included,

Lard and ribs sold up in sympathy, but | quoted on 'Change, 13c doz; cases returned, 121/2c. | The late grain weakness also contributed Sales for the week, 539,000 pounds. 754@10c lower, at \$15.35; lard 5c down, at ery, 20@27c; dairy, 17@21c. Eggs higher at LOUISVILLE, March 17.-Butter-Common and

\$9.35, and ribs 23605c off, at \$8.8714. Estimated receipts for to-morrow-Wheat, 0 cars; corn, 175; oats, 135; hogs, 29,000 medium, 15@16c per lb; good, 17c. Eggs, 141/@15c. CINCINNATI, March 17.-Eggs steady at 15c. St. Paul pref. Leading futures ranged as follows: Butter firm. Cheese steady; Ohio flat, 11c. Open- High- Low-Clos-

SAVANNAH, March 17 .- Spirits of turpentine firm at 4514c. Rosin firm; quote, A. B. C. D. \$1.30; E. \$1.35, F. \$1.40; G. \$1.45; H. \$1.50; I. \$3.60; water white, \$3.85. WILMINGTON, March 17.—Spirits of turpen-tine, nothing doing. Rosin firm at \$1.15@1.20. W. & L. E. 2d pref.... Crude turpentine firm at \$1.35 to \$2.50. Tar Wisconsin Central 3,000 quiet at \$1.15. OIL CITY, March 17 .- Credit balances, \$1.15, Shipments, 165,644 bris; average, 77,523 bris. Rups, 116,211 brls; average, 73,474 brls. diana, 80c. NEW YORK, March 17.—Petroleum dull. Rosin Amal. Copper steady. Spirits of turpentine firm at 47%@48c. Am. Car & Fou

tine and rosin unchanged.

CHARLESTON, March 17 .- Spirits of turpen-

Wool LONDON, March 17.-The offerings at the wool | Am. S. & R. pref .. auction sales to-day numbered 13,228 bales. The Anaconda Mining Co... 2,000 attendance was large. Spirited competition ap- Brook. Rapid Transit., 18,100 peared all day, and prices were firm through-out. The buying was by home and continental Consolidated Gas 27,900 representatives principally. Cross breds were in Con. Tobacco pref..... 6,800 Wales, 3,909 bales; scoured, is 312d@ls 412d; Inter. Paper pref...... 1.900 greasy, 3:00116d. Queensland, 1,400 bales; Inter. Paper prel. scoured, 1152d@1s 7d; greasy, 4010d. Victoria, 1,000 bales; greasy, 454@1152d. New Zealand, National Biscuit 8,400 bales; scoured, 44d@ls 34d; greasy, 34d@ National Lead 6,100 20% is 114d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 500 bales; scoured, 74 d@is 44d; greasy, 64 wsd. ST. LOUIS, March 17 .- Wool quiet and nominal: medium grades, 15@17%c; light fine, 12@ 135c; heavy fine, 10011c; tub washed, 14024c. ply of grain on Saturday, March 15, as NEW YORK, March 17.-Wool steady; domestic compiled by the New York Produce Ex- fleece, 26@29c.

Poultry.

LOUISVILLE, March 17 .- Hens, 10c per 1b; fall chickens, \$3.50074 per dozen; young ducks, lie; geese, full-feathered, \$5.50076 per dozen; young turkeys, 11c per lb; old, 10@101/2c; dressed tur-NEW YORK, March 17 .- Poultry-Live firm; chickens nominal; turkeys, 13c; fowls, 125c. Dressed slow; chickens, 11@12c; fowls, 113c;

ST. LOUIS, March 17 .- Poultry steady; chickens, 9c; turkeys, 9@11c; ducks, 9c; geese, 4@5c. CHICAGO, March 17 .- Dressed poultry steady; 22,206 brls; exports, 13,341 brls. Market turkeys, 11@14%c; chickens, 10@11%c. CINCINNATI, March 17 .- Poultry steady; chickens, 9@12c; turkeys, 9@12c.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS. March 17 .- Cotton quiet. 562 bu. Spot easy; No. 2 red. 86%c elevator, Saies, 2,550 bales. Ordinary, 7%c; good ordinary, 7%c; low middling, 8%c; middling, 8%c; good middling, 9c; middling, fair, 9%c. Receipts, 6,749 83%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, bales; stock, 291,839 bales. NEW YORK, March 17 .- Cotton-Spot closed wave West, the wheat market opened firm quiet; middling uplands, size; middling guir, and active to-day. Small world's ables firm 9%c. Sales, 5,345 bales.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.-Metals irregular; lead Office, 821 and 322 Lemene Building. New Phone 2691 ers proving indifferent, the afternoon mark- stronger at 4.02 ac; spelter dull at 4.10c.

SOME SHOW OF STRENGTH

f. o. b. affoat. Opening up with wheat and STOCKS FEEL THE IMPETUS OF SAT-URDAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

674c; July, 6646666c, closed at 664c. Oats-Receipts, 78,000 bu; exports, 1,280 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 52c; No. 3, 51c; No. 2 Small Advances Well Held in a Numwhite, 54c; No. 3 white, 531/2c; track mixed ber of Leading Stocks-Some Re-Western, 52@53c; track white, 53@58c. Options firm at first, then lower with other alizing at the Close.

Hay quiet; shipping, 60@65c; good to Leather quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos NEW YORK, March 17 .- The general Beef firmer; family, \$12@12.50; mess, \$10@ 10.50; packet, \$11@12. Lard easier; speculative sentiment in Wall street was a Western steamed, \$9.65@9.70. Refined good deal encouraged by the improved speculative sentiment in Wall street was a easier; continental. \$9.90; South America, condition of the money outlook as disclosed by the Saturday bank statement. There Tallow steady; city, 64,26%c; country, 64 was no absolute improvement in the condi-Cotton seed oil firm; prime crude nomition of the banks disclosed by that document, but there had been more or less Coffee-Spot Rio steady; No. Involce, dread last week that the surplus would be Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 2-29-32c; entirely wiped out by the many drains on centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16c; molasses sugar, the cash reserves. The large loan contraction acted as an offset to this drain, and the absence of disturbance in the market while this was being done dissipated a good Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, deal of the anxiety felt over the money out- 4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.86 and look. It was this consideration that prompted the professional traders to bid ST. LOUIS, March 17 .- Flour dull; red winter up the opening prices for stocks. It de- sixty days, \$4.88 on demand. New York veloped, however, during the course of the exchange, 10c premium. Clearings, \$30,069,up the opening prices for stocks. It depatents, \$3.50@4; extra fancy and straight, \$3.50; clear, \$3.05@3.20. Timothy seed nominally \$5@6. with prime worth more. Corn meal steady at \$3.10. Bran dull and lower; sacked, east track, day that the professional contingent still 815; balances, \$2,389,123. 85@86c. Wheat weak; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 82%c; track, 84@84%c; May, 82%@82%c; July, 74%c; No. 2 hard, 75%@77%c. | Cern lower; No. 2, cash, 60%c; track, 62%c; May, 61%@61%c; July, 61%c. Oats lower; No. 2, cash, 45c; track, 46%c 447%c; May, 44%c; July, 45%c; No. 2 white, 47%c makes up the market to a large extent, and very little following was attracted by the advancing tendency of the market. The principal operations also were inclined to @48c. Rye firm at 62c. Pork lower; jobbing, \$14.95 old, \$15.95 new. Lard lower at \$3.07/2 revert to the industrials and specialties. This was partly due to the fact that no Dry-salted meats (boxed) steady; extra shorts, relaxation was apparent in the interest con (boxed) steady; extra shorts, \$9.6212; clear ribs, \$9.50; clear sides, \$9.75. Hay strong; timrates. Call loans ruled at 4 per cent. and over. This was rather convincing corrob-Whisky steady at \$1.30. Iron cotton ties, \$1. Warm rains that started growing last week Flour, 10,000 bris; wheat, 83,000 bu; corn, \$7,000 ing of the hanks on Saturday was a lac discount. M bu; oats, 69,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 7,000 bris; wheat, 145,000 bu; corn, 59,000 bu; cats, 33,000 bu. a shifting of loans to other institutions rather than to their cancellation. It was seen also that the total of the loan conern straight, \$3.70@3.90; Western patent, \$4@4.25; traction was accounted for by the decreased loans of less than half a dozen of the large New York banks. Among the Gould stocks and the Southwesterns generally there was some agreement in a show

strength. There was some profit taking in any time. No regular amount is required.

World's statistics were bullish, Liverpool cables showed a quick rally to firmness in the English market. But the chief bullish factor was the hard freeze over the Western States. The thermometer was track 14 566 15: clover, \$10,506 11,50. Straw \$5.00.

LOUISVILLE, March 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red and longberry, \$4c. Apples—Sun-dried, 4½65c per lb for bright, 3½ the other local tractions. B. & O. and its related soft-coal carriers showed strength. Outside of this the advances in the railpoad list seemed to be of a special character, as were those by the industrials. Sugar track, \$14,566 15: clover, \$10,506 11,50. Straw \$5.00. panies, the electrical companies, Conti- Gold 92,664,478 nental Tobacco preferred, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie preferred and Rutland preferred. On the other hand there were a number of sharp relapses from reand industrial stocks. The liquidation in Amalgamated Copper continued very heavy, that stock leading the list in point of activity. Doubt over the maintenance of div-

idends caused the selling, and little support was accorded. At an extreme decline of 31/2 the stock touched 611/2, only about a point above the lowest recorded price. The last price was a fraction higher. The last prices were generally below the best, owing to a movement to take profits in the final hour, but the close was steady. Wabash debenture B's were strong, but the bond market generally was rather quiet and irregular. Total sales at par value River and Boston also contributed to a

were \$3,330,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call. Following are the day's share sales and the recorded price changes: High- Low- Closing Atchison 7,200 76%

Baltimore & Ohlo 2,300 106% 105% B. & O. pref .. Canadian Pacific 5,300 Canada Southern 200 Chesapeake & Ohio.... 2,100 Chi. & East. Illinois ... 400 Chi. & Northwestern... 2,000 C., R. I. & P...... 5,109 Chi. Term. & Trans... 300 C. S. first pref...... Del., Lack. & West.... & R. G. pref..... Great Northern pref Hocking Valley 1,500 Hocking Valley pref Illinois Central 1,800 Iowa Central . Iowa Central pref Lake Erie & Western .. E. & W. pref..... Manhattan L 28,600 Met. Street-rallway ... 200 Mexican Central Mexican National 4,100 Minn. & St. Louis..... 206 110% Missouri Pacific 19,100 101% Mo., Kan. & Texas.... 100 M., K. & T. pref...... 1,800

New York Central 600 Norfolk & Western 800 571/4 Pennsylvania 3,400 150% Reading second pref 11,500 15,300 165

St. Louis & San Fran., 2,600 L. & S. F. 1st pr... 200 L. & S. F. 2d pr... 1,200 L. Southwestern St. L. Southwest. pref. 5,100 Southern Pacific 19,900 Southern Railway 6,500 Southern Railway pref. 2,900 Texas & Pacific...... 1,800 Tol., St. L. & West.... St. L. & W. pref... 4,500 40% Wabash pref 10,600 Wheeling & Lake Erie. 1,100 600 4414 Wis. Central pref EXPRESS COMPANIES. Adams

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National Biscuit National Salt pref. North American 4,700 10514 103 Pacific Coast Pacific Mail 1,400 1.500 101% 100 People's Gas Pressed Steel Car pref. 300 83% Pullman Palace Car.... 260 235 Pullman Palace Car.... 1,800 1814 Republic Steel pref 1,300 74% Steel prett..... 27,200 128% 126% 126% 2,000 69 68% S. Rubber pref..... 100 UNITED STATES BONDS.

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Indiana National Bank......175

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Local Tractions and Industrials.

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Merchants' National Bank Union Trust Company.....

Marion Trust Company ...

Chicago Stocks. [Granger Farwell & Co.'s Wire.]

MONETARY.

Rates on Loans and Exchange-Clearings and Balances.

INDIANAPOLIS .- Commercial paper, 41 6 per cent.; time loans, 506 per cent Clearings, \$1,439,112.64; balances, \$114,901.84. NEW YORK .- Call money firm at 31/2041/2 per cent.; closing bid and asked, 3404 Prime mercantile paper, 41/265 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills, \$4.87% for demand, \$4.84%@ \$4.881/2; commercial bills, \$4.841/4@4.851/4. Clearngs, \$142,072,049; balances, \$12,801,900. CHICAGO.-Posted exchange, \$4.86 for

BOSTON.-Clearings, \$16,975,850; balances, PHILADELPHIA.-Money, 4@41/2 per cent. Clearings, \$12,567,763; balances, \$1,978,225. ST. LOUIS.-Money, 41/207 per cent. New York exchange, 30c premium. Clearings, \$9,521,409; balances, \$1,462,790. BALTIMORE.-Money, 41/2015 per cent Clearings, \$2,621,801; balances, \$544,249. CINCINNATI.-New York exchange, 10@ 15c discount. Money, 31/251/2 per cent. Clear-

Money Rates Abroad.

LONDON.-Money, 24@3 per cent.; discounts, 211-16@2% and 2%@211-16. Consols, 93%. Spanish fours, 78. PARIS.-Three per cent. rentes, 100f 5c London, 25f 161/2c for checks. Spanish fours closed at 78. BERLIN.-Exchange on London, 20m 461/2pf for checks.

Markets for Silver.

NEW YORK.-Bar silver, 54c; Mexican dollars, 4314c. LONDON.-Silver bars closed at 25d an

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON .- Monday's statement of exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance.....\$175,559,113 PRIVATE WIRE ADVICES.

General Tendency of the Market Is Toward Improvement.

[Meyer & Kiser's Telegram.] NEW YORK, March 17 .- The opening of the market to-day was fairly active and in | Common to fair bulls...... 2.75@ 3.25 the main the tendency was towards im-

The influence of the bank statement and the absence of fresh disturbance in London were factors on the bull side, and the better feeling. The traction stocks were and Metropolitan Railway interests. The only disturbing feature to-day was the weakness in Amalgamated Copper, which, on heavy transactions, broke 31/2 points on a gradual selling movement. The large selling was supposed to emanate from Boston, where the next dividend on 25,000 shares was offered at one-half of 1 per cent. It is extremely difficult, however, to trace the selling, but the manipulation seems to be for the purpose of acquiring

the stock. downward movement, stop-loss orders were reached, the traders lent their aid in depressing the stock and at the lowest point it showed but very feeble rallying power. It was gratifying to note that with all the weakness in Copper the general list was contrary, spurts of marked strength were shown in the afternoon session in Ameri-

can Sugar and Consolidated Gas. Break in Copper Ignored.

[Granger Farwell & Co.'s Telegram.] NEW YORK, March 17 .- A more active market, with increased commission business, accompanied by buying by pools in B. & O., Missouri Pacific and some other stocks, caused the decline in Copper to be ignored to a great extent until the last hour, when it had some effect, but this, be- | Stockers and feeding sheep 2.00@3.00 ing near the close, was neutralized by the advance in Sugar, and last prices were at recoveries, with the tone generally good. Nearly all loans were at 4 per cent., and renewal rates for borrowed stocks were at that rate after the close.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Twenty-Three Transfers Made Matter

of Record Yesterday. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's of- Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs four hours ending at 5 p. m. March 17, as fur- Plain fat steers, 1,350 lbs and upnished by the Indiana Title Guaranty and Loan Company, No. 129 East Market street. Both telephones, 3005;

Martha B. Talmage to Wm. A. Talmage, Lots 68 and 69, Downey's 3d s e add. (Winchester av, near Linden st)...... Martha B. Talmage to Minnie B. Lower, Lots 70, 71 and 72, Downey's 3d s e add. Bomer, Lot 318 in 3d sec West Park add. (Laura st, near New York st)..... Emily Coffay to J. McLean Lockhead et ux., Lot 32, Blk 2 in 1st see Lincoln Park add. (Corner Pennsylvania and Henderson W. Turpin to Wm. E. Patty, part n w % of Sec 21, Tp 16, R 2. near 28th st)..... Indpls. Land and Impt. Co. to John F. Liebrich, Lot 127 in 1st sec West Park add. (Ruth st, near Washington st).... Allen Myers to Alfred W. Comer et ux., Lot 18, Myers's North Illinois-st add. 33, Eitel's North Meridian-st add. (36th James B. Walden to Thos. F. Gibson, Lot 128 in Hosbrook's Prospect-st add. (Madera st, near Wallace st)..... Geo. C. Pratt to Earl M. Henderson et ux., Lot 1, Hubbard & Thornton's sub of Rickenbach's sub of Fletcher's east add. (Rural st, near New York st) 2,100.00 Andrew E. Martin to Rebecca A. La Rose, Lot 4, Douglass Park add. (Pennsylvania st, near 25th st) Harrison C. Bickel to Pearl A. Smith, Lot 34, Cottage Grove add. (Villa st, near Orange st) .. Oscar Markun to August M. Kuhn, Lot 72. Smith & Purcell's sub of Jones's add. ((22d st, near Sackville st) .. Thos. Barnet to Mary E. Cummings, Lot 3 in Ostermeyer's extr.'s sub of Lot 42, Koller's add. (State av, near Sturm Margaret McMahon to Albert Andrew, part Lot 13. Drake's sub of Outlot 14, ux., Lot 26, Koller's add ... Albert Langolf, jr., to Henry G. Reger. Lot 120, Englewood add

Building Permits.

Andrew J. Hoffert to Wm. J. Roach, Lot 111 in Davidson's 2d add.....

Wm. J. Roach to Andrew J. Hoffert.

part w 14. n e 14 of Sec 2. Tp 15, R 2... Emeline C. Herrin to Clara Christian, Lots 1 to 11 and 13, 14 and 16, Herrin's

street, \$800

110

add, and piece adj. Lots 13 and 14

Homer Chilian, frame house, 1113 Tacoma avenue, \$1,000. George Nichols, frame house, 305 Olive avenue, E. T. Brun, addition, 720 North Belmont street, August C. Fick, frame house, Rader street, Vincent Keller, frame cottage, Congress street, street, \$000. Pennsylvania street, \$400.

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THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CATTLE WERE IN GOOD DEMAND. SELLING AT HIGHER PRICES.

Hogs Active and Five to Ten Cents Higher-Sheep Steady-Condition of Markets Elsewhere.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPO-LIS, March 17 .- Cattle-Receipts, 200; shipments, 150. More than an average number of cattle arrived for the market to-day, and there was a greater variety of grades than usual at this time in the week. The quality was fairly satisfactory, but there were not many good enough to command extreme quotations in their class. The market opened with all buyers in the field, and, in keeping with satisfactory reports from other places, there was more animation in the bidding than usual on Monday, and with rather strong competition a clearance was made early at fully 10c higher prices than equal kinds sold at the close of last week. Sales included six loads of (ex. interest) for the account, Exchange on | Kentucky steers that averaged 1,050 lbs at \$5.50, and heifers sold as high as \$5.25. The calf market was strong, with sales at \$4@

6.75. Quotations: Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and Plain fat steers, 1,350 lbs and up-Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300-lb Good to choice 1,000 to 1,150-lb Plain fat 1,000 to 1,150-lb steers.... 4.50@ 5.35 Choice feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,100 Good feeding steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs 4.25@ 4.75 Medium feeding steers, 800 to 900 Good to choice butcher bulls 3.50@ 3.75

Good to choice cows and calves ... 35.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and Hogs-Receipts, 1,500; shipments small. There was about an average Monday supply of hogs arrived for the market to-day, but Al grades were not represented, and calves, \$4.50%6. quality was hardly as satisfactory as at the close of last week. The supply was only about large enough to meet the requirements of local packers, and, there- er. Native lambs, \$6.25@7; Western lambs, \$6.45 sources, the bidding from the start was rather lively and the offerings were soon changing hands at an advance of 5@10c in rices over those current for the same kinds last Saturday. It did not take long

to exhaust the supply, and the market closed in a healthy condition. Light to medium weight hogs sold from \$5.80 to \$6.30. Good to choice medium and heavy.\$6.30@6.50 Mixed and heavy packing...........5.95@6.35 Good to choice light weights 6.00@6.20 Common to fair light weights 5.80/05.95 ommon to good pigs...... 5.00@5.75

Roughs 5.25@6.00 to 15c higher. Good to choice wethers, \$4.75c Sheep-Receipts light; shipments none. There were not enough fresh arrivals of sheep or lambs to establish prices for any grade, and therefore the true condition of the market cannot be indicated by representative sales, but in harmony with advices from other places this morning there was a steady feeling manifested here, and Steers, \$5.15@6.55; stags and oxen. \$394; extra

Good to choice yearlings..... 4.25@5.00 Good to choice sheep...... 3,50@4.00 Common to medium sheep...... 2.50@3.25 Bucks, per 100 lbs...... 2.50@3.50

Transactions at the Interstate Yards. INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIAN-APOLIS. March 17 .- Cattle-Receipts none; shipments none. The market was steady to strong, as compared with last Friday. The demand from the various sources is as good as it has been for some time. The local inquiry for veals was strong, the best 4.40; fed, \$4.45@5.90; cows and helfers, \$2.40@4.60. ranging from \$6 to \$7. Quotations:

Hogs Receipts, 2.500. Market 10c higher. Pigs and lights, \$5.90@4.20; packers, \$5.85@6.25; butch-

Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300-lb Good to choice 1,000 to 1,150-lb \$1.00 Plain fat 1,000 to 1,150-lb steers ... 4.25@ 5.00 stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.75; calves, \$3@7; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75@4.75. Choice feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs 3.25@ 3.65 Common to good stockers...... 3.00@ 4.25 Good to choice heifers...... 4.50@ 5.25 Fair to medium heifers...... 3.00@ 4.25 Common light helfers 3.00@ 3.50 Common old cows 1.25@ 2.75 good butchers, \$4.25@4.60; choice veals, \$5.25@6.75. Good to choice butcher bulls..... 3.00@ 3.60
Common to fair bulls...... 2.00@ 2.75
Good to choice cows and calves. 35.00@50.00
Common to medium cows and calves. 35.00@50.00
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The market was strong and 5c higher than on Saturday. The demand was strong from both local and outside sources. While the contract includes many varieties of Choice heavy hogs were worth \$6.40@6.50, animals, it is the general belief that the greater with the best lights quoted at \$6.10@6.20. The market closed quiet and steady at quota- in South Africa.

Common to good lights..... 5.90@6.20 \$4.75@6.75.

Light and heavy mixed...... 6.00@6.45 Pigs, 110 lbs and upward...... 5.00@5.85 2,000.00 Light pigs and skips..... 4.50@5.00 Roughs 4.50@6.00 NEW YORK, March 17.-The market shows a Sheep-Receipts none; shipments none. Quotations and conditions continue un-100.00 feeling of strength prevails, with a strong, turers strengthens print cloths, and regulars steady demand. Quotations; Good to choice lambs\$5.75@6.50 2,950.00 Common to medium lambs...... 4.00g5 50 Good to choice yearlings 4.00@4.50 Good to choice sheep....... 2.5064.25 Common to medium sheep...... 2.0063.25

Stockers and feeding sheep 2.00@3.00

EAST BUFFALO. March 17 .- Cattle-Receipts.

Bucks, per 100 lbs...... 2.50@3.50 Elsewhere.

export grades, with butchers' stock 20c to 25c higher. Choice to best steeers, \$6.35@6.50; fancy finished quotable at \$6.60@6.65; good shippers and exports, \$6.10@6.30; medium, \$5.80@6; good butchers, \$5.50@5.75; light, \$4.90@5.40; haif fat, Transfers, 23; total consideration.....\$27,233.00

Standard for the fat heifers, \$5.75@6; light to good, \$1.50@4.50; fine fat cows, \$4.75@5.10; fair to good, \$1.50@4.50; fine fat cows, \$4.75@5.10; fair to good, \$1.60@4.50; William J. Kline, Elwood, \$6; John N. Mo-\$4.25@4.65; canners and common, \$2.50@4; extra Millan, Goss Mills, \$8; John Wintergerst, Indian-Millan, Goss Mills, \$8; John Wintergerst, Indian-Millan, Goss Mills, \$8; John Wintergerst, Indianfat bulls, \$4.60005; thin to good, \$3.50004.50; stockers and feeders stronger for good grades; best feeders, \$4.75@5; others, \$4.25@4.60; stockers, \$2.75 William Brokaw, frame house, 1222 Chicago 64.50; good fresh cows stronger; venis, \$5.5665.75. Hogs-Receipts, 16,500. Market active and generally 5c higher. Best heavy, \$6.5566.60; few. \$6.65; mixed, \$4.45@6.56; good pigs, \$6.10@6.15; roughs, \$5.75@6; stocks, \$4@4.50. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 22,000. Market 10c lower for lambs; sheep stronger. Sheep-Mixed Julius Pohlman, frame house, 1650 Chestnut 3,000 natives, 1,500 Texans, 100 caives. Market spectively, charged with bringing chemi-S. C. Hammond, frame house, rear \$25 North Pennsylvania street, \$400.

Carrie Carlsen, frame house, Tremont street, \$3.25@4.90; Western fed steers, \$4.75 and feeders, \$3.25@4.90; Western fed steers, \$4.75 a conspiracy with a special examiner of \$6.55; Texas and Indian steers, \$4.60@5.80; Texas chemicals attached to the appraiser's store. strong to 10c higher; no choice beeves offered.

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Sheep-Receipts, 4,300. Market 10c to 15c high-

fore, with a fair demand from other | @6.50; native wethers, \$5@5.60; Western wethers, \$5075.50; yearlings, \$5.5566; ewes, \$4.6565.10; culls and feeders, \$365.25. CHICAGO, March 17.-Cattle-Receipts, 20,000 Market active and strong to 10c higher. Good @6.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@5; cows, \$1.25 @5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50@5.25; canners, \$1.25 @2.20; bulls, \$2.50@5; calves, \$3@5.50; Texas fed Hogs-Receipts to-day, 38,000; to-morrow, 30,000 estimated; left over, 4,500. Bulk sold 10c higher; osed 5c to 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, 260 6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.3526.55; rough heavy, \$696.35; light, \$696.25; bulk of sales, \$6.15

> 5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$494.75; Western sheep, \$4.75@6; native lambs, \$496.75; Western lambs, \$5.25@6.75. Official Saturday: Receipts-Cattle, 188; hogs, 22,249; sheep, 1,966. Shipments-Cattle, 475; hogs,

most dealers seem to think there is a favor-able outlook for the near future. Quota-tions:

stags and oxen, \$4.75@5; cows, \$2.25@4.25; extra fat cows, \$4.65@5.75; State steers (scrubs), \$4.25. Cables weak for live cattle and beef. Exports to-morrow, 750 cattle, 1,824 sheep and 4,360 quar-Calves-Receipts, 3,419. Market about steady; losed 25c lower. Common to prime veals, 14.20 8; choice and extra. \$8.25@8.50; little calves,

\$464.50; barnyard stock out of the market. City dressed veals weak at 9@12c per lb; choice, 124c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,283. Good hand of sheep steady; heavy and coarse stockeslow and weak. Sheep, \$4@5.50; choice and export, \$5.85@6; culls, \$3@3.50; lambs, \$6@7; few early sales at \$7.10@7.12½; culls, \$5@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,518. Market about steady. ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200, including 2,200 Texans. Market steady for natives; strong to 100 higher for Texans. Native fancy worth \$7.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.50@6.25; cows and helfers, \$2.25@5.50; canners, \$1.50@2.60; bulls, \$2.35@4.50; calves, \$3.50 @7.10; Texas and Indian steers, grassers, \$3.40@ ward 5.50@ 6.00 bucks, \$3@4.50; stockers, \$1.50@2.25; Western sheep, \$4.75@5.15; lambs, \$5.65@6.69,

SOUTH OMAHA, March 17.—Cattle-Receipts, 4,100. Market steady. Native steers, 3495.65; cows and heifers, 3495.60; Western steers, 53.75 65.30; Texas steers, \$364.75; canners, \$.5064; Hogs-Receipts, 2,200. Market 5c to 10c higher. higher. Fed muttons, \$505.65; Westerns, \$4074.85; ewes, \$2.50@4.70; common and stockers, \$204.50; lambs, \$3.50@6.50. LOUISVILLE, March 17 .- Cattle-Market strong

ST. JOSEPH, March 17 .- One of the largest Hogs-Receipts light; shipments none, try has been closed with a buyer at the South St. Joseph horse and mule market. The conpart of them are for the use of the British army CINCINNATI, March 17 .- Hogs steady at \$5.25

Dry Goods.

Sheep strong at \$2.75@5.50. Lambs strong at

Cattle active at \$2,50025.96.

strong tone throughout, and advances have been made to-day in some lines of brown and bleached cottons and in wide sheetings. The advance in changed, as compared with last week, but a wages at Fall River conceded by the manufacin wide print cloths. Prints are strong for staples, which are held at value to arrive. No change in ginghams or white goods.

Pensions for Veterans. Certificates have been issued to the following-

named Indianians: Original-Otto Koegel, Evansville, 78; war with Spain, Jonathan M. Brinson, Madison, 36, Increase, Restoration, Reissue, etc.-John W. Denton, Albany, 48; Nineven Layton, Spiker, \$12; Joel J. Porter, Kokomo, \$17; James S. Oliver, Columbia City, \$8; Flemmon Keen, Cass, \$14; Tyra N. Greenlee, Rushville, 124; James W. Hillman. Onkland City, \$10; Theophilus R. Edwards, Crawfordsville, \$10; Joseph Hoogland, Indianapoapolis, \$8; Mexican war, Michael Austin, Wol-Original Widows, etc.-Elizabeth Buscher,

Chemists Arrested.

NEW YORK, March 17 .- Dr. Ottokar tops, \$5.40@6.60; culls to good. \$400.35; wethers, Porsch and his son, Joseph E. Porsch, re-\$6.65; culls to good, \$4.75@6.56.

Top lambs, \$60 specified president and secretary of the Porsch Chemical Company, were arrested. Porsch Chemical Company, were arrested KANSAS CITY, March 17.-Cattle-Receipts, to-day and held in \$5,000 and \$3,000 ball, re-

Avilla, 18; special, March 4, Augusta H. Moore,